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Committee on Financial Services

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Oxley, LaFalce to Hold Press Briefing on Status of Financial Industry

House Financial Services Committee Chairman Michael G. Oxley and Ranking Member John LaFalce will hold a press briefing today at 4 p.m. in 2220 Rayburn House Office Building.

The purpose of the briefing is to report on the condition of the financial markets and the overall financial system in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attack.

The press availability will immediately follow a bipartisan Members only Financial Services Committee briefing scheduled by Chairman Oxley and Ranking Member LaFalce. The briefing for Committee Members will include SEC Commissioner Laura Unger, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions Sheila Bair, and Federal Reserve Board Vice-Chairman Roger Ferguson.